

***Amendments to the Specification***

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following text on page 1 of the specification, after the title  
"Attenuated pestiviruses":

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/325,542, filed June 4, 1999,  
which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/092,027, filed July 7, 1998,  
and European Patent Application No. 98110356.7, filed June 5, 1998.